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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant : Ralph S. Friedrich, et al. Confirmation No. 7349
Application No. : 10/645,267
Filed : August 21, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR FORMING DOUBLE CONTAINMENT PIPELINE
SECTIONS

Grp./Div. : 1733
Examiner : Christopher T. Schatz

Docket No. : 50940/A51

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
June 23, 2006

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	21	*30	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	** 5	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					\$0.00
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 34						

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* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST
TIME


____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
____ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.